

AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REMARKS

Claims 80 to 90 were pending in the application at the time of final examination. Claims 80 and 90 stand provisionally rejected for obviousness type double patenting.

Claims 80, 90 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 7 of copending Application Serial No. 09/789,222. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer and the required fee. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Entry of this paper is appropriate under Rule 116 because entry places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested.

Claims 80 and 90 remain in the application. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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